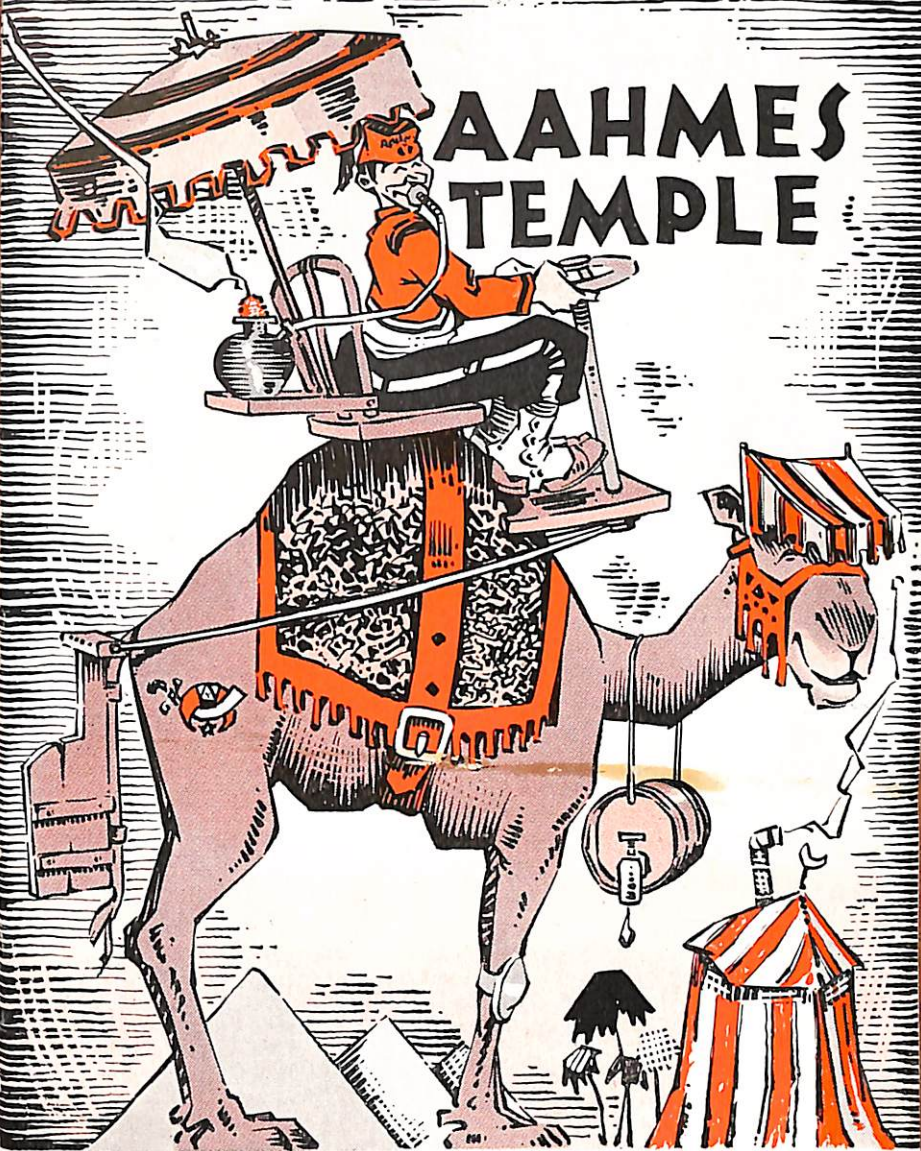


AAHMES TEMPLE



DECEMBER - 1939



To the Nobility:

Christmas!

That word never fails to bring a smile of joy to the young or old. Santa Claus with his red coat and long white whiskers, the decorated trees with multicolored lights, turkeys, popcorn, joyous greetings, Tom and Jerrys, polychromatic neckties, and over-stuffed stomachs are all a part of the Yuletide season. Christmas is not a date; it is a feeling, which comes to each of us and affects us all in the same way.

The lover asks himself what he can give to his inamorato which will make her happier; mother carefully listens to the wishes of the little folks; father wonders what he can give mother that will express his love for her; children debate in their

little way what to give mammy and daddy. Every man, woman and child is filled with the spirit of giving. For eleven months of the year many of us lose sight of the joy of giving in the enthusiasm of getting, but Christmas brings back to each of us that "it is more blessed to give than to receive;" there is something spiritually higher and better than the mere accumulation of silver dollars.

Nineteen hundred and thirty-nine years ago a great light appeared to the shepherds on the plains of Judea and they heard the singing of the heavenly host chanting "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace and good will among men."

For nearly twenty centuries this message has been man's chief inspiration in his ever onward march toward a more perfect civilization. "Peace on earth; good will to men." The light that shone on those Judean hills centuries ago is today shining with ever increasing brilliancy throughout the world and the song of hope which thrilled the hearts of the shepherds is today thrilling the hearts of untold thousands in every land and in every clime.

In this Christmas Spirit, in the radiance of the light of a truly fraternal and brotherly love, I would like to take on some of the fabled attributes of Santa Claus and come down the chimney and grasp every Noble by the hand and wish him all the joyous happiness which animates our hearts and minds during the Christmas season. Also to wish him a very Merry Christmas—a Christmas of joy and peace, unmarred by aught of anxiety or sorrow—a day when he will realize and appreciate that truth which is the very foundation stone of our great brotherhood—it is more blessed to give than to receive.

May I voice the hope that the message of the Master may cause our hearts to beat in unison, may bring us closer together, may in truth and in fact link us into "one great family of friends and Shriners among whom no contention can ever exist but that noble contention or rather emulation of who can best work and best agree."

Es Selamu Aleikum

ARTHUR R. ANDERSEN, Potentate.

SHRINE LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, DEC. 1, 12 noon sharp, HOTEL OAKLAND

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1 Box Webster cigars

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H. B. Klingensmith, Manager

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2 Quarts Fine Whiskey

Contra Costa Shrine Club

STAG Party



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 6:30 p.m.

TOWN HOUSE
329 Tenth Street, Richmond

The Nobles of Contra Costa County are forming a new Shrine Club. This is their first party and it's going to be good. A nice steak dinner, snappy entertainment and a few attendance prizes. Come and enjoy some real good fellowship; bring some Noble with you. Wear your fez. Make reservations with Noble W. F. Fraser, 917 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond, or telephone Richmond 274.

THE SHRINE PIN



It was a wise Shriner who said: "It takes a pretty good man to live up to his Shrine pin." It's easy enough to parade with the crowd when everybody is stepping high, wide and handsome, and the verdict is to be rendered on what is done en masse. But what would happen if every follower of the true faith held an individual post mortem? Yea, verily, Nobles, to be a regular Shriner IS a large order.

A smile has to begin where the suspenders cross and work forward and upward until it breaks through the eyes and parts the lips in a curve giving a light to the countenance as brilliant as the glistening sun on a twenty-dollar gold piece in the "days of gold." A man can't be happy unless he's clean inside—and he can't be clean unless he is playing the game of life according to the rules from the Entered Apprentice degree right up to the top.

The Shrine gathers together the loose ends of the sublime teachings of Masonry and through the application of the lesson of true fellowship it cements men together, as does no other agency that exists. That's why it takes a pretty good man to live up to his Shrine pin.

Martin: "I can't see what keeps you women from freezing."
Helen: "You're not supposed to, big boy."

HINTS TO CANDIDATES



NOVICE, dear Novice, if we could wish for you any harder, we would break our wish-bone. We are interested in you, and for fear some of our fun-loving Nobles may string you with a lot of insinuations, we want to take you into our confidence and say that the Shrine initiation is a beautiful, solemn and inspiring ceremony. However, it might not be amiss to offer the following suggestions, which will aid and assist you on the Pilgrimage to Mecca.

A wise child knows his father; a wise Noble knows no one, and, above all, hold on to the rope.

In becoming a Shriner you follow the same old order of things—you become wise at your own expense.

Don't worry about your friends; friendship ceases on Ceremonial Day.

Don't tell your folks you are going somewhere. When you get home they'll know it!

There may be moments when you wish yourself back home. But think how happy you will be when you get there.

Don't expect anything—what you get might be a different story.

Don't part with what you get.

Be a live wire and you won't get stepped on. It is only the dead ones that are used for doormats.

Ordinarily you might be the funniest man that ever picked his teeth, but don't display your wit on this occasion. All the funny things have been arranged.

Dope your feet with glue, and then after crossing the hot sands you can sandpaper the bumps from the other parts of your anatomy.

Look straight ahead. Your attention will be directed to things "on the side" when necessary.

There are worse things than crossing the hot sands, but you will look a long time before you find them.

When you get an encore and feel encouraged, respond promptly—you are doing the wrong thing in the wrong way.

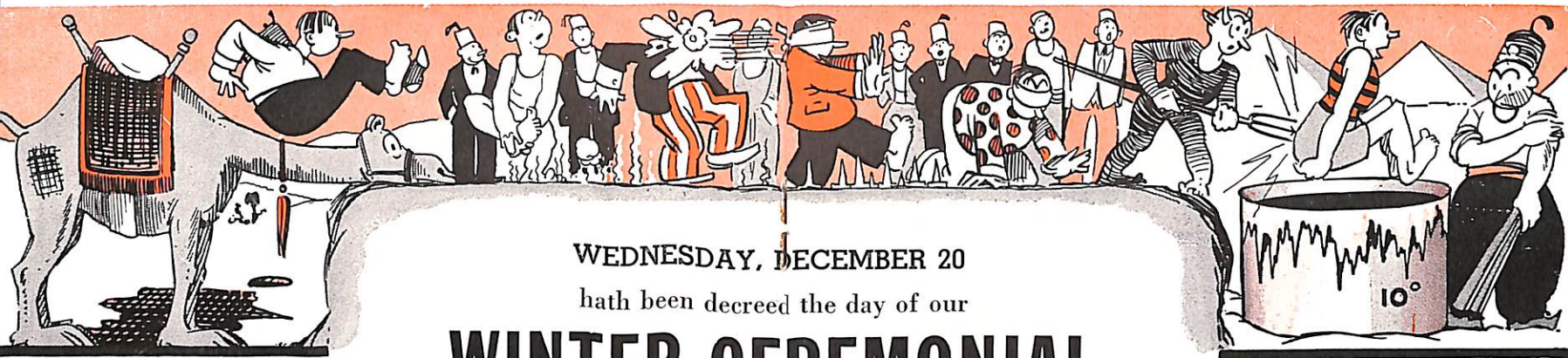
Don't feed hay to the animals. Remember, it was a straw that broke the camel's back.

Don't manifest greediness by wanting it all—that is impolite. You'll get all that's coming to you.

The Novice who can ride the hurricane deck of a wild camel after the rope is broken, and look pleasant, is of the stuff which heroes and martyrs are made.

The best wearing apparel for this occasion is a SMILE, and even that comes off before the show is over.

Our sands always look cool, but there are times when you just can't believe your own eyes.



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

hath been decreed the day of our

WINTER CEREMONIAL

at AAHMES TEMPLE

All things great come from Allah! The universe rests in the hollow of His hand; the Desert Sun rises, shines and sets by His will; the wonders of Nature and the Mystery of Life are but evidences of His marvelous handwork. He rules all and plans all.

Allah is kind to His children, those who have passed through the Moslem Ordeal of Purification and scorched their pedal extremities upon the hot sands of the Great Desert are indeed blessed.

To them the Mystic Secrets of the Desert are as an open book, but the unregenerate, envious of the blessings showered upon the Thankful, clamor at the gates of the Temple for admission.

They yearn to cross the burning sands—eager to do penance for their infidelity and willing to renounce all things hitherto held sacred to gain the confidence of becoming a Disciple of the True Faith.

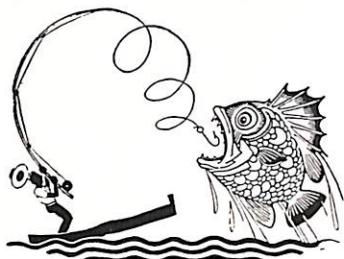
You are therefore commanded to lay aside all other duties and pleasures and to assemble in the Oasis of Oakland, on Wednesday, December 20, at 7:30 p.m. for the Stated Meeting and the Ceremonial starts at 8:00 p.m.

Fail not to go into all the highways and by-ways and drag forth into the light of day those unregenerate Sons of the Desert who will be as servants unto us. At which time and place shall we determine their worthiness to share in the beneficence of Allah. The fee is \$107.50. Novices should report at Aahmes Temple at 4:30 p.m.

COME EARLY

WEAR YOUR FEZ

NOT A FISH STORY



bunghole of the keg and he could not disengage it. Inside the keg he heard a tremendous commotion, and, breaking off the hoops, he found inside a beautiful ten-pound bass. This fish must have gone into the keg when it was very small. It was cool and dark inside and enough food came drifting in to supply its needs. The water in there was still and the whole place so comfortable that it had just stayed there all its life, all alone, away from its fellows. I suppose that fish had been satisfied. In its own mind it thought it was having a great time and leading an easy life. But it did not know what was going on outside the keg. When compared with the other fish who were exploring, fighting, loving, and swimming in the outside sea it had led a poor existence.

As I think of the four thousand Nobles of Aahmes Temple and realize how many of them are not getting the joy out of the organization, I cannot help but recall the story of the fish inside the keg. Many Nobles are missing the thrill of association with the finest group of men in the world, and are missing the happiness of helping in one of the greatest charities of today — aiding the crippled children.

On January 2 the Shrine will hold its annual East-West All-Star Football Game in Kezar Stadium, San Francisco for the benefit of the Crippled Children's Hospital. Here is an opportunity to help the little unfortunate tots by your attendance at the game. Tickets are now on sale at the Temple, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00. You will enjoy the football game as well as the pageantry which is also part of the show. There is nothing like it in the country. *The greatest football classic in the "Bowl of Hope."*

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND

How much cash have you in bank today that would be available for the wife and family if you should tonight mount the Black Camel for the last ride?

Did you ever stop to think what it would mean for the Recorder to deliver to your widow and children \$1000 in cash, in the event of your death, immediately and without any red tape or delay?

This is not insurance. It is an EMERGENCY FUND.

Any member of Aahmes Temple in good standing who is in good health and not over fifty-five years of age is eligible to membership in the Widows and Orphans Fund.

Write or call Herbert L. Breed, chairman of the Widows and Orphans Fund, or the Recorder for further information.

Some time ago one of the Nobles of our Temple told about a fishing trip. He said: One day while fishing he felt a tremendous tug on his line and believed he had hooked a shark. For thirty-five minutes he struggled with that fish and then after calling to his assistance two other Nobles, landed his catch.

When he got it into the boat he found he had one of those old-fashioned quarter kegs in which they used to ship Zem Zem water. His line led into the



SHRINE FOOTBALL GAME

All Stars

East vs. West

Monday, January 1, 1940

Kezar Stadium, San Francisco

The greatest football classic of the season! See the all-star players of the East and West in action. It's tops in football. The outstanding players of college football are brought to San Francisco for this spectacular event. They receive no compensation. Hundreds and hundreds of uniformed units will take part in the most colorful pageant ever staged in the country. Don't miss this spectacle. The entire proceeds of this game goes to the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children. Last year was a sell-out.

Get your tickets **TODAY** and avoid disappointment

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SHRINE FOOTBALL TICKETS

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All Star EAST vs. All Star WEST FOOTBALL GAME

NEW YEAR'S DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1940

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Please mark with X
location desired

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Registration Postage .20

TOTAL - - \$.....

Name.....

Address.....

Make checks payable to BOB ABERNETHY, Recorder, 297 13th St., Oakland



Aahmes to MEMPHIS

Imperial Council Session

June 8, 1940

Another interesting "See America First" trip for the Nobility. Visiting the Imperial Shrine Convention in Memphis, Tennessee. Make your plans now to join this grand party.

Leaving Oakland June 8, returning June 25. The tentative itinerary includes Memphis, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez (the Old South), Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Houston, San Antonio, Laredo, Monterey, Puebla, Cholulu, Floating Gardens of Xochimilco, Pyramids, Mexico City, Guadalajara, Guaymas, Nogales, and Los Angeles. The trip is for Shriners, their wives, mothers, sisters and children over fourteen years of age. This will be the trip of your life; you will never regret it. Approximate cost, rail fare, hotels, sight-seeing, lower berth, \$250.00. No meals included. Details later. Let us know now if you are interested.

DR. CHARLES H. BULSON,
Chairman Memphis Pilgrimage Committee.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SHRINE MEMBERSHIP

In order to become a member of Aahmes Temple it is necessary that the applicant be a 32° member of the Scottish Rite Bodies or Knights Templar and that he has resided within the jurisdiction of our Temple (counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Stanislaus, Merced, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Napa, Sonoma, Lake, Mendocino, Humboldt and Del Norte) not less than six months, and that he is in good standing in the prerequisite bodies. Initiation fee is \$100.00, the annual dues \$10.00 plus a \$2.00 Crippled Children's Hospital assessment.

If the applicant is already a member of another Shrine Temple, he may apply for affiliation with our Temple. There is no fee for affiliation. Our next ceremonial will take place on Wednesday, December 20. All petitions for initiation should be accompanied with a check for the fees and dues, which amounts to \$107.50 for the December Ceremonial.

PETITION FOR INITIATION

Aahmes Temple

Oakland, California

Date.....

To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers and Members of
Aahmes Temple, situated in Oakland, California:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a KNIGHT
TEMPLAR in good standing in.....

Commandery No.....situated at.....

State of.....

or a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE Mason in good stand-
ing in.....Consistory No.....

situated at.....State.....

and in good standing in my BLUE LODGE.....

No.....

City.....State.....

Furthermore, I do not now, and I will never hold membership in, or allegiance to, any body claiming to be Masonic that has been declared clandestine by the Supreme Council, 33° for the Northern or Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America; that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your Temple, or in unoccupied territory, not less than six months, as required by the Constitution of the Imperial Council, and that I am not under suspension or expulsion in either of the bodies prerequisite to this Order, and respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine and become a member of Aahmes Temple. I furthermore represent that I have never previously applied for said Order, nor have I to my knowledge been rejected by any other Temple, if I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to all Ceremonies, Engagements, Constitutions, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council, together with those of Aahmes Temple.

Birthplace: City.....State.....

Date of Birth.....Day.....Month.....Year.....

Occupation.....

Mailing Address, No.....Street.....

City.....State.....

Name.....

PRINT FULL NAME

Recommended and vouched for on the Honor of.....

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